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# QUAINT ACRES ORCHARDS and NURSERIES

Telephone, Ashton 24-F-2 (Toll Charge)

SILVER SPRING, MD.

*Very Attractive Prices on*

EVERGREENS, BOXWOOD, SHRUBS, SHADE AND  
FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, ROSES, ETC.

EIGHT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AT  
MATERIAL DISCOUNTS

## FOREWORD

**Q**UAINT ACRES NURSERY STOCK is grown under conditions insuring experienced and sympathetic attention, and is sure to please the most discriminating purchaser. Our location, only five miles from the District of Columbia line, insures, on local orders, the minimum time between digging from the nursery and planting where required. This is a distinct advantage and greatly favors the plants. All evergreens, boxwood, rhododendrons, as well as numerous shrubs, are dug with generous balls of earth around the roots and burlapped when necessary to hold the earth in place. With proper care after planting, this means practically 100% survival of the plants.

We shall be glad to advise you concerning your landscape problems or, submit plans for your approval, and take complete charge of the work. It is our desire to co-operate to the fullest extent possible with the home owners of Washington and its suburbs in the embellishment of the home grounds, and thus help to maintain and increase our enviable reputation of having the most beautiful Capital in the world.

For the convenience of our customers we have made up several COLLECTIONS OF PLANTS, of carefully chosen varieties, which are priced at attractive discounts. Preceding the list of collections will be found our price list of plants, from which those desiring to do so, may make their own selections. They are all hardy varieties for this region, well developed for the height or size indicated, and are sure to give satisfaction. Varieties of plants not listed can be furnished if you will advise us of your requirements. **PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW.**

If it is not feasible to make a fairly complete planting of the grounds all at once, a start should be made without delay. Make out your planting plan and each year add a few plants. If medium-sized, well chosen varieties are purchased, as listed in the following pages, these plants will quickly increase in size and worth.

**DELIVERY:** We deliver all plants in Washington and immediate vicinity, and, if so requested in advance, will plant where desired, for a nominal charge. In the absence of specific instructions, plants will be delivered by truck (or parcel post in the case of small shipments) in suitable time for planting. Customers will be notified by telephone or by letter of the day to expect arrival of order. More distant orders will be shipped by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

**TERMS:** Cash with order or satisfactory references. Send check, money order, or bank draft. Money by mail is at sender's risk.

**AN INVITATION** to visit our orchards and nurseries is always open to you. If possible, make your selections of plants at the nursery. Remember that we operate the largest fruit farm in the immediate environs of Washington. Late July, August and early September are the months for high quality, tree-ripened peaches; late August and September are the months for grapes, while apples and sweet cider can be had from late September to Christmas. To reach the orchard, drive through Silver Spring (on Georgia Avenue just out in Maryland), turn to the right at Sligo, and follow the concrete pike to the sign "QUAINT ACRES" at the entrance to the farm.

## Price List of Popular Varieties of Trees and Plants

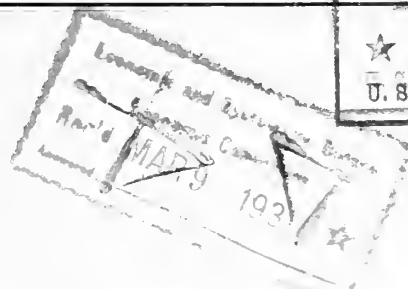
### EVERGREENS

We list below varieties and sizes most frequently desired. Write for prices on sorts and sizes not shown.

	Each
<b>JUNIPERUS communis hibernica</b> (Irish Juniper). 18 to 24 in.....	\$2.50
<b>excelsa stricta</b> (Spiny Greek Juniper). 12 to 15 in.....	2.50
<b>sabina</b> (Savin Juniper). 12 to 15 in.....	2.00
<b>sabina prostrata</b> (Prostrate Juniper). 15 to 18 in.....	2.00
<b>sabina tamariscifolia</b> (Tamarix Savin). 18 to 24 in.....	3.50
<b>virginiana</b> (Red Cedar). 2 to 3 ft.....	2.00
3 to 4 ft.....	3.00
4 to 5 ft.....	4.00
<b>PICEA canadensis</b> (White Spruce). 18 to 24 in.....	3.00
<b>excelsa</b> (Norway Spruce). 15 to 18 in.....	1.50
18 to 24 in.....	2.00
2 to 3 ft.....	3.00
<b>PINUS montana mughus</b> (Mugho Pine). 12 to 15 in.....	3.50
<b>sylvestris</b> (Scotch Pine). 2 to 2½ ft.....	3.00
<b>PSEUDOTSUGA douglassii</b> (Douglas Fir). 2 to 2½ ft.....	3.50
<b>RETINOSPORA pisifera</b> (Sawara Cypress). 18 to 24 in.....	3.00
<b>pisifera aurea</b> (Golden Sawara Cypress). 18 to 24 in.....	3.00
<b>plumosa</b> (Plume Cypress). 18 to 24 in.....	2.50
<b>plumosa anrea</b> (Golden Plume Cypress). 18 to 24 in.....	3.00
<b>squarosa veitchi</b> (Veitch Moss Cypress). 18 to 24 in.....	3.00
<b>TAXUS cuspidata</b> (Spreading Japanese Yew). 15 to 18 in....	3.00
<b>THUJA o. ellwangeriana</b> (Tom Thumb Arborvitae). 15 to 18 in. 2.00	
<b>o. globosa</b> (Globe Arborvitae). 15 to 18 in.....	2.50
<b>occidentalis</b> (American Arborvitae). 2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
<b>occidentalis pyramidalis</b> (Pyramidal Arborvitae). 2 to 2½ ft. 3.00	
<b>orientalis</b> (Chinese Arborvitae). 2 to 2½ ft.....	2.50
<b>orientalis aurea nana</b> (Berckman's Golden Arborvitae). 10 to 12 in.....	2.00
<b>TSUGA canadensis</b> (Hemlock). 18 to 24 in.....	3.00



Pyramidal Arborvitae.





**Rhododendron Maximum.**

## FLOWERING SHRUBS AND HARDY PLANTS

The variety, beauty and low cost of shrubs make them exceedingly popular.

	Each
<b>ARALIA</b> pentaphyllum (Five Leaf Aralia). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
<b>BUDDLEIA</b> magnifica veitchi (Butterfly Bush). 2 to 3 ft....	.50
<b>CALLICARPA</b> purpurea (Chinese Beautyberry). 18 to 24 in..	.50
<b>CALYCANTHUS</b> floridus (Sweetshrub). 2 to 3 ft.....	.75
<b>CERCIS</b> canadensis (American Redbud, Judas Tree). 3 to 4 ft.	1.00
<b>COTONEASTER</b> acutifolia (Peking Cotoneaster). 18 to 24 in.	1.00
<b>CORNUS</b> siberica (Red Branched Dogwood). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
alba (White-Flowering Dogwood). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
<b>DEUTZIA</b> crenata (Double Pink Deutzia). 2 to 3 ft.....	.50
lemoinei (Lemoine Deutzia). 12 to 18 in.....	.50
Pride of Rochester (Large-Flowered Deutzia). 3 to 4 ft...	.50
<b>FORSYTHIA</b> fortunei (Fortune Golden Bell). 18 to 24 in....	.50
intermedia (Border Golden Bell). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
<b>HYDRANGEA</b> paniculata grandiflora (Peegee Hydrangea). 2 to 3 ft.	.75
<b>HIBISCUS</b> seriacus (Rose of Sharon, Althea). 3 to 4 ft....	.75
<b>LESPEDEZA</b> bicolor (Bush Clover). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
<b>LONICERA</b> tartarica alba (White Tartarian Honeysuckle). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
tartarica rosea (Rose Tartarian Honeysuckle). 18 to 24 in.	.50



**Butterfly Bush.**



**Hydrangea**



**Lilac.**

	Each.
<b>PHOTINIA</b> villosa (Red-Berried Photinia). 18 to 24 in.....	.75
<b>PHILADELPHUS</b> coronarius (Sweet Mock Orange). 2 to 3 ft.	.50
<b>PRUNUS</b> pissardi (Purple-Leaved Plum). 4 to 5 ft.....	1.00
<b>SPIRAEA</b> anthony waterer (Waterer Spiraea). 15 to 18 in....	.50
billardi (Billiard's Spiraea). 2 to 3 ft.....	.50
aurea (Golden Spiraea). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
callosa alba (Japanese Spiraea). 2 to 3 ft.....	.50
thunbergi (Thunberg Spiraea). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
van houttei (Vanhoutte Spiraea). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
<b>SYMPHORICARPOS</b> racemosus (Snowberry). 18 to 24 in....	.50
vulgaris (Coralberry). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
<b>SYRINGA</b> persica (Persian Purple Lilac). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
vulgaris (Common Purple Lilac). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
vulgaris alba (Common White Lilac). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
ludwig spaeth. 2 to 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>VIBURNUM</b> plicatum (Japanese Snowball). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
<b>WEIGELA</b> candida (White Weigelia). 3 to 4 ft.....	.75
Eva Rathke (Red-Flowered Weigelia). 18 to 24 in.....	.50
nana variegata (Variegated Weigelia). 2 to 3 ft.....	.50
<b>WISTERIA</b> assorted. 18 to 24 in.....	.75

## BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS AND SHRUBS

Please ask for any varieties in which you are interested that are not listed.

	Each
<b>ABELIA</b> grandiflora (Glossy Abelia). 12 to 18 in.....	\$1.00
<b>BUXUS</b> sempervirens (Tree Boxwood). 12 to 15 in.....	1.50
15 to 18 in.....	2.00
18 to 24 in.....	2.50
suffruticosa (Dwarf Boxwood). Bushy. 6 to 8 in.....	.75
<b>COTONEASTER</b> acutifolia (Peking Cotoneaster). 18 to 24 in.	1.00
<b>EUONYMUS</b> japonicus (Evergreen Burningbush). 10 to 12 in.	.50
pulchellus (Box-Leaved Euonymus). 6 to 8 in.....	.25
<b>KALMIA</b> latifolia (Mountain Laurel). Collected clumps. 2 to 3 ft.	2.00
<b>LIGUSTRUM</b> japonicum (Japanese Privet). 2 ft.....	.75
lucidum (Glossy Privet). 10 to 12 in.....	.25
<b>MAHONIA</b> aquifolia (Oregon Holly Grape). 12 to 15 in.....	1.50
<b>RHODODENDRON</b> carolinum (Carolina Rhododendron). Collected clumps. 2 to 3 ft.	4.00
catawbiense (Catawba Rhododendron). Collected clumps. 2 to 3 ft.	4.00
maximum (Rose Bay). Collected clumps. 2 to 3 ft.....	4.00

## HEDGE PLANTS

<b>BERBERIS</b> thunbergi (Japanese Barberry). 15 to 18 in.....	.25
<b>LIGUSTRUM</b> ovalifolium (California Privet). 12 to 18 in...	.10
<b>BUXUS</b> sempervirens. See under Broad-Leaved Evergreens.	
<b>PICEA</b> excelsa (Norway Spruce). See under Evergreens.	
<b>THUJA</b> occidentalis (American Arborvitae). See under Evergreens.	
<b>TSUGA</b> canadensis (Hemlock). See under Evergreens.	

## Ground Cover Plants

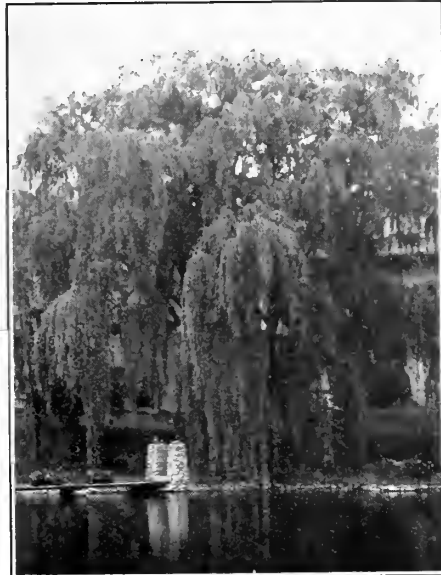
	Per 100
<b>PACHYSANDRA</b> terminalis (Japanese Spurge). 6 to 8 in....	\$15.00
<b>EUONYMUS</b> radicans (Winter Creeper). 12 to 15 in.....	20.00
<b>HEDERA</b> helix (English Ivy). 2 yr.....	30.00
<b>LONICERA</b> halliana (Hales Honeysuckle). 2 yr.....	20.00



Teas Weeping Mulberry.



Flowering Dogwood.



Weeping Willow.

## SHADE TREES AND LARGE SHRUBS

	Each
<b>ACER</b> dasycarpum (Silver Maple). 8 to 10 ft.....	\$3.00
platanoides (Norway Maple). 8 to 10 ft.....	4.00
saccharum (Sugar Maple). 8 to 10 ft.....	3.00
negundo (Box Elder). 8 to 10 ft.....	2.50
<b>QUERCUS</b> palustris (Pin Oak). 8 to 10 ft.....	1.50
rubra (Red Oak). 8 to 10 ft.....	4.50
alba (White Oak). 8 to 10 ft.....	4.50
<b>CORNUS</b> florida (White-Flowering Dogwood). 4 to 5 ft.....	2.50
<b>PLATANUS</b> occidentalis (American Sycamore). 6 to 8 ft.....	2.50
orientalis (European Plane Tree). 6 to 8 ft.....	2.50
<b>POPULUS</b> monilifera (Carolina Poplar). 8 to 10 ft.....	1.50
nigra-italica (Lombardy Poplar). 8 to 10 ft.....	1.50
<b>ILEX</b> opaca (American Holly). Collected trees. 5 to 6 ft.....	2.50
<b>CATALPA</b> bungei (Umbrella Catalpa). 5 to 6 ft.....	3.00
<b>ULMUS</b> americana (American Elm). 8 to 10 ft.....	2.50
<b>MORUS</b> alba pendula (Teas Weeping Mulberry). 4 to 6 ft.....	3.00
<b>SALIX</b> pendula (Weeping Golden Willow). 6 to 8 ft.....	2.00
<b>SALIX</b> caprea (Pussy Willow). 4 to 5 ft.....	1.00
<b>BETULA</b> alba (European White Birch). 5 to 6 ft.....	2.50
paperifera (Paper Birch). 7 to 8 ft.....	2.50
alba purpurea (Purple-Leaved White Birch). 3 to 4 ft.....	2.50

## ROSES

Two year, field-grown, at \$1.00 each. These prices include Parcel Post Delivery if so desired. Varieties not listed can be furnished upon request.

### Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

<b>American Beauty.</b> Crimson.	<b>General Jaqueminot.</b> Red.
<b>Frau Karl Druschki.</b> White.	<b>Paul Neyron.</b> Very large, pink.
	<b>Ulrich Bruner.</b> Crimson.

## Everblooming Hybrid Teas

**Columbia.** Deep pink.  
**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** White.  
**Killarney.** Brilliant pink.  
**La France.** Silvery rose.  
**Ophelia.** Salmon flesh.  
**Radiance.** Rosy pink.  
**Red Radiance.** Brilliant crimson.  
**Sunburst.** Rich golden yellow.

## Climbers and Ramblers

Well developed, vigorous plants, at 90c each.

**American Pillar.** Rich rosy-pink.  
**Dorothy Perkins.** Strong grower, pink bloom.  
**Dr. Van Fleet.** Double pink blooms.  
**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** Intense scarlet.  
**Silver Moon.** Large white blooms.

## HARDY VINES

No home plantings are complete without a few vines. We list below only those much in demand.

	Each
<b>AMPELOPSIS</b> quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper). 2 to 3 ft.....	\$ .75
veitchii (Boston Ivy). 2 to 3 ft.....	1.00
quinquefolia Englemanni (Woodlute). 2 to 3 ft.....	.85
<b>ARISTOLOCHIA</b> sipho (Dutchman's Pipe). 2 yr.....	1.00
<b>IGNONA</b> radicans (Trumpet Creeper). 2 to 3 ft.....	.90
<b>CLEMATIS</b> jackmani (Virgins Bower). 2 yr.....	1.25
paniculata (Sweet Autumn Clematis). 2 yr.....	.75
<b>CELASTRUS</b> scandens (Bitter Sweet). 2 to 3 ft.....	1.00
<b>EVONYMUS</b> radicans (Winter Creeper). 12 to 15 in.....	.60
<b>LONICERA</b> halliana (Halls Japan Honeysuckle). 2 yr.....	.50
<b>HEDERA</b> helix (English Ivy). 2 yr.....	.50
<b>WISTERIA</b> sinensis (Chinese Purple Wisteria). 2 to 3 ft.....	1.00



Paul Neyron Rose.



Killarney Rose.



Radiance Rose.

## FRUIT TREES, GRAPE VINES, ETC.

QUAINT ACRES is well known for its high quality, tree ripened peaches, grapes, apples, etc. In our experience only a few varieties of fruit trees and vines are required to furnish fruits over the season, and we list below those which we consider most satisfactory.

### APPLE

Choice 4 to 5 ft. trees priced at 75c each.

**Yellow Transparent.** Ripening in July.  
**Williams.** Large, red. Early August.  
**Red Astrachan.** Medium size, excellent July apple.  
**Maiden's Blush.** Pale yellow, red cheek. August to October.  
**Oldenburg.** Yellow, crimson streaked. August to September.  
**Smokehouse.** An old-time favorite. September to October.  
**Wealthy.** Juicy and crisp, mostly red. September to October.  
**Delicious.** Flesh white and tender, sweetish. November to March.  
**Grimes Golden.** Golden yellow, crisp and juicy. October to January.  
**Stayman Winesap.** Large, red, juicy. October to March.  
**York Imperial.** Yellow meat and red striped skin. October to March.

### PEAR TREES

Standard, stocky 4 to 5 ft. trees, at \$1.25 each.

**Bartlett.** Large, yellow. July and August.  
**Duchess.** Greenish yellow, fine quality. September.  
**Kieffer.** Yellow, with red cheek.

### PEACHES

Select, 4 to 5 ft. trees, at 50c each

**Carman.** Creamy white, red blush, semi-cling. Late July.  
**Champion.** Large, white, with red blush, free stone. Late July.  
**Hiley Belle.** White flesh, covered with red, free stone. Early August.  
**Georgia Belle.** White, red blush, free stone. Middle August.  
**Elberta.** Large, yellow fleshed, free stone. Late August.  
**Heath Cling.** The best cling stone. September.  
**Salway.** A yellow meated free stone. September.

### CHERRY TREES

Well grown, 3 to 4 ft. trees, at \$1.00 each.

**Richmond.** Sour. Late May.  
**Montmorency.** Sour. Early June.  
**Yellow Spanish.** Sweet. June.  
**Black Tartarian.** Sweet. June.

### PLUM TREES

Good 4 to 5 ft. trees, at \$1.00 each.

**Abundance.** Japanese. Flesh yellow and juicy. Mid July.  
**Burbank.** Red skin, flesh deep yellow. Late August.  
**Shropshire Damson.** European. The well known preserving variety. September.  
**Wild Goose.** American. Bright red, excellent quality. July.

### GRAPE VINES

Strong, well-rooted plants, at 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.  
 Special prices in lots of 100, 500, or 1000.

**Concord.** The standard black grape. Late August.  
**Niagara.** The standard white grape. Late August.  
**Delaware.** A smallish red variety, highest quality. Late August.

### CURRENTS

Stocky, well-grown plants, at 40c each; \$3.00 for 10.

**Cherry.** Very large, red, esteemed for preserving.  
**Fay.** A well known favorite; large, red in color.

### GOOSEBERRIES

Prices the same as for Currants.

**Downing.** An old standard sort; large green fruit.  
**Houghton.** Small red berries, but very prolific.

## Collection No. 1, \$5.80

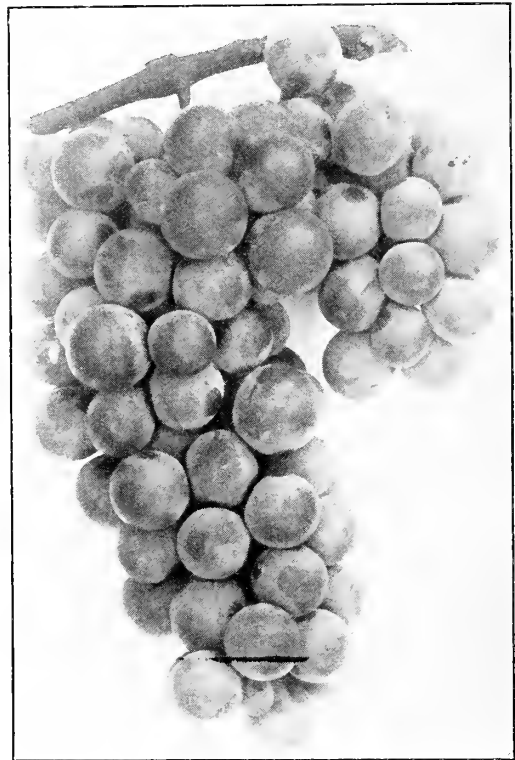
An inexpensive collection of 35 plants suitable for a small yard. Use for hedge and foundation plantings.

- 20 *Ligustrum ovalifolium* (California Privet). 18 to 24 in.
- 12 *Berberis Thunbergi* (Japanese Barberry). 15 in.
- 3 *Hydrangea p. grandiflora* (Peegee Hydrangea). 2 to 3 ft.

## Collection No. 2, \$5.00

These shrubs for foundation and yard planting will furnish flowers of various colors throughout the summer and fall.

- 1 *Forsythia fortunei* (Fortune Golden Bell). 18 to 24 in.
- 1 *Spiraea Thunbergi* (Thunberg Spiraea). 18 to 24 in.
- 1 *Lonicera tartarica* (Tartarian Honeysuckle). 18 to 24 in.
- 1 *Viburnum plicatum* (Japanese Snowball). 18 to 24 in.
- 1 *Deutzia lemoinei* (Lemoine Deutzia). 12 to 18 in.
- 1 *Philadelphus coronarius* (Sweet Mock Orange). 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 *Buddleia magnifica* (Butterfly Bush). 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 *Hydrangea p. grandiflora* (Peegee Hydrangea). 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 *Spiraea billiardi* (Billiard Spiraea). 2 to 3 ft.
- 1 *Hibiscus seriacus* (Rose of Sharon). 3 to 4 ft.



Concord Grapes.

## Collection No. 3, \$5.00

Ten choice plants in pairs for foundation planting.

- 2 *Spiraea billardi* (Billard's Spiraea). 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 *Berberis thunbergi* (Japanese Barberry). 15 in.
- 2 *Weigelia Eva Rathke* (Red-Flowered Weigelia). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Philadelphus coronarius* (Sweet Mock Orange). 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 *Hydrangea p. grandiflora* (Peegee Hydrangea). 2 to 3 ft.

## Collection No. 4, \$13.25

A selected combination of evergreens and shrubs.

- 2 *Picea excelsa* (Norway Spruce). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Retinospora plumosa* (Plume Retinospora). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Juniperus prostrata* (Prostrate Juniper). 12 to 15 in.
- 2 *Berberis thunbergi* (Japanese Barberry). 15 in.
- 2 *Forsythia intermedia* (Border Golden Bell). 18 to 24 in.

## Collection No. 5, \$21.00

Sufficient evergreens for moderate-sized house.

- 2 *Thuja occidentalis* (American Arborvitae). 2 to 2½ ft.
- 2 *Thuja globosa* (Globe Arborvitae). 15 to 18 in.
- 2 *Retinospora pisifera* (Sawara Cypress). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Juniperus tamariscifolia* (Tamarix Savin Junip.). 18 to 24 in.

## Collection No. 6, \$18.00

Ten unusually fine broad-leaved evergreens for foundation planting or other use.

- 2 *Rhododendron catawbiense* (Rhododendron). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Kalmia latifolia* (Mountain Laurel). Collected clumps. 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 *Mahonia aquifolia* (Oregon Holly Grape). 12 to 18 in.
- 2 *Euonymus Japonicus* (Japanese Euonymus). 12 in.
- 2 *Buxus sempervirens* (Tree Boxwood). 18 in.

## Collection No. 7, \$48.00

A high-grade assortment of Pines, Firs, Hemlocks, Spruces, etc., suitable for foundation planting, and in quantity sufficient for the larger homes.

- 2 *Pinus sylvestris* (Scotch Pine). 2 to 2½ ft.
- 2 *Pinus montana mughus* (Mugho Pine). 12 to 15 in.
- 2 *Picea canadensis alba* (White Spruce). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Pseudotsuga douglassi* (Douglas Fir). 2 to 2½ ft.
- 2 *Tsuga canadensis* (Hemlock). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Juniperus tamariscifolia* (Tamarix Savin Juniper). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Retinospora pisifera aurea* (Golden Sawara Cypress). 18 to 24 in.
- 2 *Retinospora squarosa veitchi* (Veitch Moss Cypress). 18 to 24 in.

## Collection No. 8, \$17.00

A mixed collection of shrubs and evergreens which will appeal to many on account of its quality and low price.

- 2 *Picea excelsa* (Norway Spruce). 15 to 18 in.
- 2 *Picea excelsa* (Norway Spruce). 2 to 3 ft.
- 2 *Thuja orientalis pyramidalis* (Chinese Pyramidal Arborvitae). 2 to 2½ ft.
- 4 *Berberis thunbergi* (Japanese Barberry). 15 in.
- 2 *Deutzia* (Pride of Rochester). 3 to 4 ft.